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In re Application of :  
Patrick Brown et al :  
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This is in response to the letter which is being treated as an informal petition under 37 CFR 1.181, to enter a previously submitted Continuing Patent Application (CPA) filed April 23, 2004.

Referring to M.P.E.P. 201.06(d), filing of a CPA is permitted only in Design applications after July 14, 2003. Requests for a CPA filed after July 14, 2003, if they meet the conditions for filing of an RCE will be treated as such. An RCE filing requires a submission in response to the last Office action. Applicants' CPA has no submission in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114. The only paper submitted after the Final Office action was a Notice of Appeal. The application remains abandoned.

The petition is **DENIED**.

**The application will be forwarded to abandoned files.**

Applicants may revive this application, if desired, by filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Should there be any questions about this decision please contact William R. Dixon, Jr., by letter addressed to Director, TC 1600, at the address listed above, or by telephone at 571-272-0519 or by facsimile sent to the general Office facsimile number, 571-273-8003.

  
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